



**ADDENDUM
CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS**

Solicitation: **IFB GLB0034** Addendum No: **1** Date of Addendum: **10/23/15**

This addendum is to incorporate the following changes to the above referenced solicitation:

1. Questions:

The following questions were posed by one or more contractors in writing. Each question (Q) is followed by its answer (A).

1. (Q) On Page 2 of 41, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, on #6 and #7 they ask for Federal Department/Agency: and, Federal Program Name/Description: Since we are not Lobbying anyone would the correct answer be "NA"?

(A) The correct.

2. (Q) Is there a cable required? The spec calls out the type of cable but we see no quantity listed. If so most agencies ask for cable bundles in rolls of 1000 ft. and pricing per linear foot. In particular the City of Austin likes a separate ground wire in their cable bundle which is semi-custom. Can you please clarify?

(A) The City will be supplying the cable.

2. (Q) Is there a surge panel required? Typical there are 4 cameras per surge panel, but can vary from 1 to 8 camera inputs per surge panel.

(A) Specification and bid sheet have been modified to include surge suppression panel.

4. (Q) Ethernet is also called out in the spec. Some suppliers build their Ethernet into the VIVDS cards; other suppliers make it a separate card. I would recommend including an Item number similar to the attached Lubbock bid to reduce confusion or specify they wish the Ethernet built into the VIVDS card to reduce the number of slots used in their card rack.

(A) Specification has been modified to clarify that Ethernet capability shall either be in the VIVDS card or on an extension card that is included at no additional cost.

5. (Q) It appears that it is a proprietary spec calling out ITS Plus cameras. Wanted to confirm that this is accurate as with the current spec all other manufactures will be unable to bid this item. Please inform if this is the case or if all TXDOT approved VIVDS detections systems are allowed.

(A) All TXDOT approved cameras are accepted.

6. (Q) Will this purchase be for all items from one vendor or will it be a line item purchase potentially between different vendors? If different vendors how will line item four be handled as the different manufactures may not use the same SDLC interface? Also, if it is awarded by line item, shouldn't there be a mandate like "Using a camera from another vendor shall not affect the warranty of the processors or any other items in the system"?

(A) This is will be awarded to one vendor.

7. (Q) The Bid Sheet for this IFB GLB0034 under Special Instructions states "Be advised that exceptions taken or qualifying statements made to any portion of the solicitations may jeopardize acceptance of the bid and may result in disqualification of the bid." Will preferential consideration be given to a vendor who meets this exact specification compared to a vendor who meets the current TXDOT Specification?

(A) This solicitation is a cost based solicitation with no negotiation. If product meets the specification of the solicitation then it will be accepted.

8. (Q) Is there Federal funding involved with this purchase?

(A) Yes Federal funding will be involved

9. (Q) On the page titled City of Austin Purchasing Office Supplemental Purchase Provisions IFB GLB 0034 Item 7 B. in order to protect the City as well as the vendors, will you please consider all releases must be WRITTEN? This will allow protection from any abuse by the City Staff as well as follow Standard Accounting Procedures.

(A) Orders can only be placed by providing a vendor a Delivery Order Number and this given either verbally or written. If your company will only accept written please confirm at the time of Award.

2. Clarifications

1. Please replace Specification Section 0500 with Specification Section 0500 revised.
2. Please replace Bid Sheet Section 0600 with Bid Sheet Section 0600 revised
3. The closing time and date of the above referenced Invitation for Bid has been extended to 2:00 PM on Wednesday November 4, 2014. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 PM on November 4, 2015.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.

APPROVED BY:



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ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

SUPPLIER

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

RETURN ONE COPY OF THIS ADDENDUM TO THE PURCHASING OFFICE, CITY OF AUSTIN, WITH YOUR RESPONSE OR PRIOR TO THE SOLICITATION CLOSING DATE. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR REJECTION.